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TOLUENE TO BENZALDEHYDE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, a petition requesting an extension of time of two-months accompanies this amendment, thereby extending the period of reply to March 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.